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III. Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Re-elected Potentate for 1941

Twenty New Members Initiated at Annual Meeting

THE annual session of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., was opened in Talbot Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, Saturday, January 25, 1941 at 4:00 o'clock P. M. A short meeting was held for business and for the purpose of balloting on candidates for initiation. As a result of the balloting, twenty new members were elected, eleven reinstated and four affiliated to membership.

Upon motion duly seconded, the annual reports of the Treasurer, Recorder, Trustees of the Permanent Fund and Auditing Committee were unanimously approved to be spread upon the records of the Temple. Printed copies of these reports were distributed at this meeting.

Upon motion duly seconded, Illustrious Potentate Claude F. Clement of Anah Temple, Illustrious Noble Albert J. Bird, Past Potentate of Melha Temple, and Illustrious Noble John Webster, Past Potentate of Melha Temple were elected to Honorary membership in Aleppo Temple.

Illustrious Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., read the following proposed amendment of the by-laws, to be printed in the next meeting notice and voted upon at that meeting, according to law:

"In accordance with Article VII, Section 9 of the by-laws of Aleppo Temple, I offer the following proposed amendment: 'Amend Article IV, Section 5 by adding at the end of said Section the following: The signature of at least three members of the Board of Trustees shall be necessary for the withdrawal or transfer of any funds in or from any bank or banks; and any investment or change in the investment of any part or parts of the Permanent Fund shall require the approval of at least four members of the Board of Trustees.'

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

Illustrious Potentate

January 25, 1941.

Following the business meeting the candidates elected were escorted into the Temple where they witnessed the ritualistic work of the Mystic Shrine as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team.

Following the ritual work the meeting was closed, to be opened again in Grand Hall at 6:45 o'clock P. M.

A buffet dinner was served to the Nobles present, from 5 to 7 P. M.

The Aleppo Temple Band under the direction of its leader, Walter M. Smith, gave a band concert from 6:15 to 6:45 P. M.

At 6:45 P. M. the Temple was again called to order in Grand Hall by Illustrious Potentate Wilson, for business and the annual election of officers.

The election resulted in the entire divan of officers being re-elected as follows:

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.	Potentate
Willard P. Lombard	Chief Rabban
Arthur A. Sondheim	Asst. Rabban
Lionel G. H. Palmer	H. P. & P.
Justin A. Duncan	Oriental Guide
Frank W. Morrill	Treasurer
Walter W. Morrison	Recorder
Robert G. Wilson, Sr.	

Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years.

Representatives to the Imperial Council for 1941: Walter W. Morrison, *Emeritus*; Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Willard P. Lombard, James J. Curry and Harvey B. Leggee.

Following the election of officers, Recorder Walter W. Morrison presented Illustrious Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., with a Past Potentate's jewel, he having served the Temple for one year.

The following Resolution was offered by Illustrious Potentate Wilson and was unanimously endorsed by the Temple:

Whereas Aleppo Temple of Boston, chartered on June 6, 1883, is now

fourth largest among the 159 Shrine Temples in North America, and

Whereas Aleppo Temple, in all the 59 years of its history (except in the case of Noble Frank Locke, elected Imperial Chief Rabban in 1892), has never had a line representative from its membership elected to the Imperial Council, and

Whereas Illustrious James J. Curry, during his year as Potentate of Aleppo Temple exhibited splendid and unquestioned qualities of leadership resulting in the lowest net loss in membership in ten years, and

Whereas Illustrious Noble James J. Cury is a Knight Templar, a 32° Mason, a Past Commander of the famous Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, a former President of the Northeastern Shrine Council, and in his gradual promotion to his present responsible position as President of the Waldorf Company, has displayed rare qualities of business management, and executive ability,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the officers and members of Aleppo Temple at Annual Meeting held in Boston, Saturday evening, January 25, 1941, proudly endorse Illustrious James J. Curry for election to the office of Imperial Outer Guard at the Imperial Session to be held at Indianapolis in June, 1941.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, following which the 2,500 Nobles present were treated to a two hour high class vaudeville show, under the direction of that master showman, Noble Charles W. Pike.

There were approximately 2,500 Nobles and visitors present at this meeting, which was the first Saturday evening meeting held since 1927. Due to the heavy snow storm of Friday, which tied up most means of transportation, it was felt by the officers that the number present had been reduced to one half.

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MEET OUR NEW NOBLES

THE following new members were created Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple at our Annual Meeting, held Saturday, January 25, 1941.

JAMES WM. ANDERSON of Wellesley Hills.
FREDERICK L. BROWN of Swampscott
IVAN B. CHANDLER of Jamaica Plain
GEORGE E. COATES of Swampscott
JOHN F. COTTEA, JR. of Wellesley Hills
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SAMUEL SILVERMAN of Revere
PHENTONATE TONACHE of Lynn
JOHN G. VRATTOS of Jamaica Plain



HONOR ROLL

THE following named Nobles signed the applications of the new members who were created January 25, 1941.

DR. R. W. ALLISON — 3
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL
PHILIP COHEN
SAMUEL COHEN
WALLACE A. COPELAND
CARLETON L. CRITCHETT
ELBERT N. FULLER — 2
FRED H. GOGGIN
FRED C. HATCH
ARTHUR J. HIGGINS
J. HERBERT HINDLE — 2
FRANCIS E. HOMER
GEORGE E. HUNT
ROBERT W. HUTCHINSON — 3
ELMER F. LEACH — 2
HARVEY B. LEGGEE — 2
CHARLES H. MCGEE
HAROLD MERRILL
WILFRED C. MILLS
FRANK W. MORRILL
FRED H. NICHOLS
RAYMOND E. PARKER

ARTHUR H. PARSONS
J. H. ROBINSON
HERMAN D. SCHRETER
WALTER M. SMITH
LESLIE K. SNOWDON
JOHN M. STRATIS
ALLEN F. STROUT
GUSTAVE G. SWANSON
GEORGE E. TUFTS
JOHN E. WILSON
WARREN C. WOODWORTH



NOBLE THOMAS H. BOND PASSES AWAY AT 84

ONE of Aleppo's best known Nobles, Thomas H. Bond, who has served as an officer for Aleppo for the past thirty years, passed away at his home in Allston, Friday, January 24, 1941.

Noble "Tommy," who was 84 years old, was known as the iron man pitcher of baseball, having led the old Boston National League team to two pennants in 1877-78. Records show that he



NOBLE THOMAS H. BOND

pitched as many as 100 games in one season and as one of the first exponents of the curve ball he shone during the period when most teams had only one pitcher. He broke into the National League with Hartford, in 1876, and won fame with a "cannon-ball" delivery. He joined the Boston team in 1877 and won the first pennant for them that year.

After leaving the National League he entered the leather business and later served as baseball coach at Harvard College. He entered the assessors' office of the city of Boston in 1891 and retired after 35 years service to the city.

Noble Bond joined Aleppo Temple December 4, 1902 and up to the time of his death had served as Captain of the Guard of Aleppo, since 1911. He joined the Scottish Rite Bodies in Boston in April, 1898, and served as Assistant Sentinel from 1907 to 1913 at which time he was appointed Sentinel, a position he held until his death.

Noble Bond leaves his daughter, Mrs. John J. McHugh, and two sons, Fred J. and Noble Edward H. Bond.



DIST. ATTORNEY ROBERT F. BRADFORD NEXT LUNCHEON SPEAKER

THE Nobles of Aleppo Temple who attend the next Shrine luncheon will have the privilege of hearing one of greater Boston's outstanding young orators in District Attorney Robert F. Bradford, District Attorney for the Northern District of Middlesex County, who will be the guest speaker on this occasion.

District Attorney Bradford is an authority on criminal law and will have a stirring address for us on the question of crime which has always been a problem to society. He has chosen for his subject, "Racket-Busting."

This luncheon will be held on the regular luncheon day, the fourth Tuesday in February, the 25th of the month, at the Copley-Plaza Hotel at 12:30 P.M.

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COMING EVENTS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

Tuesday, February 25—Shrine Luncheon

Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, 12:30 P.M.
Speaker — District Attorney Robert F. Bradford.

Tuesday, March 25—Shrine Luncheon

Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, 12:30 P.M.
Speaker to be announced later.

Tuesday, April 22—Shrine Luncheon

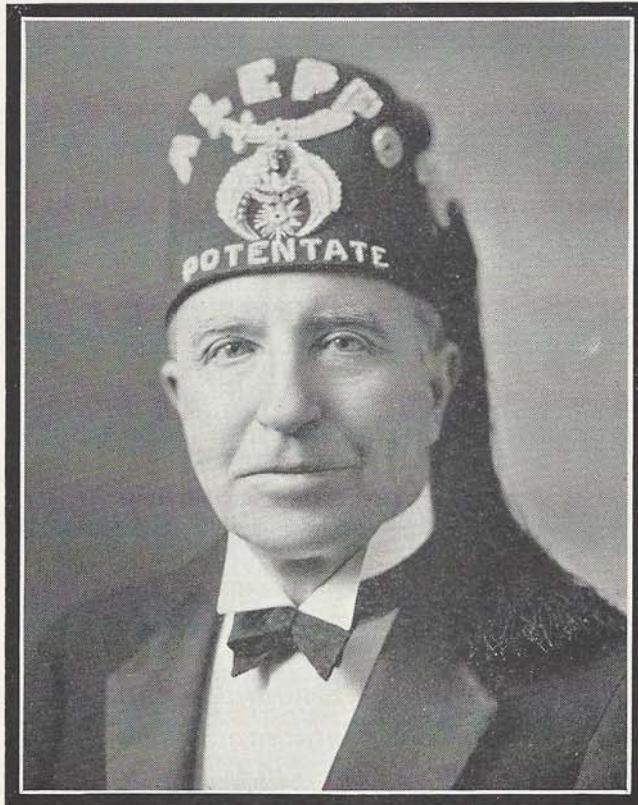
Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, 12:30 P.M.

Friday, May 23—Spring Ceremonial

Mechanics Building, Boston.

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In Memoriam



Illustrious Noble Roy Alton Faye

Born in Hammonton, N. J., November 22, 1874

Died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 20, 1941

Member of

Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge — March 14, 1898.

Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter of Cambridge — June 9, 1899.

Boston Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, of Boston,
February 18, 1903

Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection — October 6, 1905

Giles F. Yates Council, P. of J. — October 13, 1905

Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix — October 25, 1905

Massachusetts Consistory — April 28, 1908

Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. — December 3, 1903

Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple, 1931 and 1932

Representative to the Imperial Council from Aleppo Temple,
in 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1938



By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

CONGRATULATIONS to our re-elected Potentate and also to Aleppo Temple in having as its head the distinguished Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

We finally had our housewarming at the beautiful new home of Carl Priest in Jamaica Plain. There were about forty men present, and Carl certainly proved himself the most genial of hosts. A buffet supper was served and very excellent entertainment was provided. We wish Carl and Mrs. Priest many years of happiness in their new home.

George Lewis has left for Florida where he will spend his time relaxing and lolling in the sunshine with an occasional round of golf. George does not expect to return until the New England snows have disappeared and balmy breezes of spring have full control of New England.

Sid Abbott has been ill for some time, but lost no time at work. Sid figures that the best remedy for any illness is plenty of hard work.

Mitch Hambro has fully recovered from his recent illness and looks and feels better than he has in years.

Ken Damon has gotten over the shock of the recent election fairly well and is working night and day in his wood-working business preparing for the spring rush.

Ray Howe reports unusual Ford sales at his plant in Billerica and anticipates it will take some time to get deliveries on the new orders he has taken in the last few months.

As Commander of Beauseant Commandery No. 41, of Malden, I had the pleasure on November 25, 1940 of receiving as inspecting officers two members of the Patrol, both officers of the Grand Commandery: Em. Sir George A. Weeks, Division Commander of the Seventh Division and Em. Sir N. Russell Lynn, D. G. W. Both these Patrol men had a very pleasant evening and caused many anxious moments for the Beauseant officers all of whom are members of Aleppo Temple.

Stanley Stedfast is still going at high speed as "top" machinery salesmen for Stedfast and Roulston, who, because of Defense orders are working night and day.

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ALEPO BOWLING NEWS

By VAIL K. HAAK,
Associate Editor

LAST month I mentioned that Dick Halliday's last year champs were wallowing around near the foot of the league. Being one of the members of this team I am pleased to announce at this writing that this team is now in first place by the comfortable margin of 3 points. Eaton's team is runner-up with Pettit's team in third place.

Harold Chase still leads the league with 110 as average with Jones in the second slot with 107—then follows Gordon, 104; Greig, 103; Halliday, 103; Kerr, 103; Hill, 102; Robbins, 102; Haak, 100 and J. C. Juthe, 99.

In the past month, Chase has taken over the high single string with a swell total of 171, which came in very handy as he bowled it against the team that was his nearest competitor. The runner-up is "yours truly" with 147. High 3 string (believe it or not) is held by that guy Haak, who, after a very disappointing season to himself and his team, came to life and amassed a total of 409, breaking Gordon's high up to that time of 382.

It seemed good to see Jim Greig back bowling after his recent illness. Somehow the league doesn't seem the same when Jim is away.

All in all, bowling must be a healthy exercise, because during this recent epidemic of influenza the attendance has been practically 100%.

Melrose papers please copy: If anyone sees Charlie Burland, take him by the arm and bring him around to the alleys on Thursday night. We have missed him at the matches, and also at The Ambassador. (Just a free advt. for Jim Curry.)

Noble Robbins take note: The roll-off this year will again have the Potentate's Trophy presented by our Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and THE ALEPO NEWS Trophy presented by the Editor, Harvey B. Leggee, as the prizes. Are you interested, Robby.

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"TELL IT TO THE JUDGE"

HERE we are back again after a little run in with a pneumonia germ, which accounts for our absence from the News last month. "That's when a feller needs a friend." We had a good pinch hitter, however, in the person of our very efficient leader, Walter Smith, who came to bat with a home run. In fact, he did such a good job that we may be tempted to take a run-out powder again some day.

We were sorry to miss out on a couple of band functions while we were under the weather. This was unfortunate for us as we have no first hand information on either of these two affairs. The first was the Community Chest drive at Mechanics on Saturday, the 18th. But we have no doubt the boys put up a good front on that occasion. We had looked forward to being on hand for the annual meeting on Saturday, the 25th, but the weatherman gave us a dirty deal with his darned blizzard, and as the stage at Mechanics is often cold and drafty, we did not dare to take a chance. Besides there was so much snow that the transportation was a trifle uncertain.

Please to note that our Leader sent out an S.O.S. for recruits in his article last month, and we hope he will get results. Our remarks along this line in a previous issue of the News brought a nice letter from one of the former members of the band, who dropped out three or four years ago, and he suggested a remedy; but we do not agree with his reasoning as to the cause of the slump in attendance and interest. With a membership as large as Aleppo's there is no reason why we should not be able to have at least 100 active members. We feel that our Potentate (who we are glad to note was re-elected) is a friend of the band and believes that the band and the other uniformed units are the best advertising medium the Shrine can have. So why not justify his faith and renew our enthusiasm and interest in the work.

Sorry to learn that Noble "Gus" Simmonds is still in the hospital, and that Noble Carl Perry is also sojourning at the same institution. We trust, however, they are both on the road to complete recovery.

Our former tall and debonair drum major, Noble "Lew" Carpenter, some

time ago, got tired of the bright lights and bustle of the big town and hied himself to the "sticks" up around Heniker, N. H., where he opened a filling station, so he could enjoy the more or less simple life. Recently we received a newspaper clipping to the effect that "Lew" had been appointed a Justice of the local Court. We suppose it will be *lese majesty* to address him otherwise than "Your Honor." We understand a culprit was brought before him one day recently, and thinking it would be wise to observe the social amenities greeted "Lew" as follows: "Good morning, Judge, and how do you feel this morning?" "Fine—ten dollars" quoth "Hizzoner." If any of you Nobles are up that way and get hailed before Justice Carpenter for speeding, it might be well to get a tank full at his filling station first, then perhaps it would soften the blow and draw for you nothing heavier than a life sentence.

All joking aside, however, we take this opportunity of offering our congratulations on Noble Carpenter's appointment to this position, and we feel sure he will fill it with honor to himself and credit to the judiciary of the State of New Hampshire.

As Lowell Thomas would say, "So long until—next month."

C. C. F.

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SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By GEORGE A. RHODES

A LEPRO Nobles do not need to go to Boston to meet with the number holding key positions in the various industries of this city. At the recent meeting of the Granite Trust Company, a dozen of the Nobles were honored by election to offices in the firm.

Rt. Wor. J. Frederick Price, District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th, and an enthusiastic Shriner as well as a Rotarian, has slipped away to Florida with Mrs. Price. He left just ahead of the snow storm of January 24.

Taleb Grotto tossed a dinner-dance for its 20th birthday party. All we lacked was Aleppo's band to have made it a Shriner party also. Harry L. Tinker, Duxbury, has been installed Monarch of Taleb. He is one of those Shriner fellows.

Ladies' nights are coming fast. Rural Lodge had one the other night. This lodge was instituted in 1801, and almost the first thing they did was to have a public installation with the women as guests. The custom has been continued.

Atlantic and Manet Lodges step out February 14 with a ladies' night. Wollaston and Theodore Roosevelt Lodges, March 15.

The DeMolays wound up January with an informal dance.

St. Stephen's Royal Arch Chapter has a 75th anniversary, March 13. This is for the companions only with all the Grand Chapter officers attending. A "Keystone" weighing about 75 pounds made of Quincy Granite will be opened and the contents are to be on display. It will be sealed again for future officers to open.

Mayor Thomas S. Burgin who was the graceful rider of the camel at a recent ceremonial in Aleppo hied away to Florida the day after the Grotto party. He is a Past Monarch.

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102—SALES EXECUTIVE. Burdett College graduate, 30 years in Cotton Waste Business as bookkeeper, salesmen, Corporation Treasurer, 6 years salesman of Oil Burning Heating Equipment.

103—SUPERINTENDENT AND BUYER. Valuable experience through the years with large shoe manufacturing concerns in New England, also originated shoe trade paper, and was for some years from the start its managing editor until the depression affected its continuance.

104—CHEMICAL PHARMACIST. Experience compounding recipes in drug store. Graduate, degree Ph.G., Union University.

105—OFFICE MANAGER AND ACCOUNTANT. Thirty years in charge of large office force as head accountant and treasurer, also experience as office manager and assistant to Treasurer.

107—PAYMASTER. Experience as office manager, cashier and head accountant in large textile mills for over 30 years. Graduate of Bryant & Stratton Commercial School.

108—FOREMAN ELECTRICIAN. Experience with large corporations, and in business for himself for 25 years.

109—DEPARTMENT MANAGER. Grocery and Creamery business, also bookkeeping experience. Graduate of Burdett College. 30 years experience.

111—SUPERINTENDENT FOR ARCHITECT OR GENERAL CONTRACTOR. 34 years experience in architecture as draftsman, in charge of office; also as superintendent of construction. Carpenter foreman before starting in architecture.

112—SILVERSMITH. Also experienced as Project Superintendent and surveying records in departments of education, health, and corrections; commercial training and experience in buying, selling, and training managers for stores.

113—PURCHASING AGENT. Experience with a sizeable city near Boston, also salesman for Boston commercial concern.

114—SALES MANAGER AND FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE. Experience in opening new territory and promoting new business in the middle west and east.

115—SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. Ten years experience as Building Contractor. Would like position as Superintendent of a building or apartment house, with desirable apartment included with salary.

116—ORNAMENTAL CARVER. Experience on statuary and wood, ivory, plastic

and stone, also in laying gold leaf with large concerns in Boston, New York, etc.; has also taught the foregoing lines in schools and colleges.

118—WHOLESALE DRY GOODS SALESMAN. 43 years with a Boston company as travelling salesman as long as company was in business. Several years as buyer for same firm.

119—TACK-MAKER AND PAY-ROLL CLERK. 16 years experience as tack-maker and pay-roll clerk; also experienced as cost clerk and electrician, truck driver, and machinist, some training at Mass. Radio and Tel. School.

120—FINANCIAL MAN OR CORPORATION TREASURER. Thoroughly familiar with all banking practice. 22 years experience with Nat'l. Banks and Trust Companies.

121—SALES MANAGER — MANUFACTURER'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE — SALESMAN. Past ten years district sales manager for a large manufacturing company distributing electrical specialties. Experienced in sales development, adjustments, public relations, etc.

122—SALES MANAGER. Broad experience in hiring, training, and developing sales and salesmen; also experienced as employment manager, and selling high grade specialties and annuities.

123—HEATING AND VENTILATING. Thirty-two years with one concern as estimator and draftsman, and later as office manager and member of firm.

124—BUILDER AND PLUMBER. Contracting builder having large experience building apartment houses and garages. Has A. B. and C. licenses for building contractors.

125—BAKERY AND CATERING. Eleven years experience as assistant to bakery foreman and catering; also sales experience, and in business for himself for a number of years.

126—OFFICE MANAGER AND ASSISTANT TREASURER. Bryant & Stratton Commercial School training, 22 years with large corporation as director, office manager and assistant treasurer; has also held responsible positions with freight and passenger steamship lines, and insurance general agencies as an executive.

127—SALESMAN. Sales-contracting and engineering experience with large company manufacturing electro-mechanical handling and transportation machinery, also building materials and equipment. Knows N. E. Territory, Architects, Engineers, and Contractors. Will go anywhere—car available.

128—CHEMIST AND STORE MANAGER. Experienced in U. S. Navy as chemist testing stability of smokeless powder and gun cotton; also worked in large department stores as department manager and has dealt in automobiles.

129—BUSINESS CONNECTION WANTED. A responsible connection where executive, sales and production experience is required, or a New England Distributorship, Agency, or Representation would be welcome, and given serious consideration.

130—BOOKKEEPER AND SALESMAN. With large wholesale hay and grain concerns for several years; also experienced as chauffeur for large trucking concern. Would be interested in making connection to care for Real Estate.

132—SALES MANAGER. Experienced sales manager, office manager, personnel manager, and a Specialty Salesman with experience in Food Products, Tires, Home Insulation and Heating.

133—SALESMAN. 20 years experience as security salesmen, sales manager—also experienced in electrical heating and lighting equipment.

134—SALESMAN. Jewelry—qualified to produce results for a credit or cash store. Capable, honest, experienced, and thoroughly understands the business.

136—PLANT ENGINEER. Graduate Plant Engineer with many years experience in operation and maintenance of steam and electric heating plant. Also experienced in refrigeration. Best of references and qualifications.

137—ELECTRICAL WORKER. Experienced in commercial electrical field.

138—SUPT. OF TEXTILE WEAVING. Experienced overseer and superintendent of Worsted and Woolen weaving.

139—ARCHITECT. 30 years experience in all types of construction work. Would like to contact financial party interested in small home development.

140—CHAUFFEUR would like to drive physician's car.

141—SALESMAN. Experienced Tea and Coffee trade. Well acquainted in Hotel trade in the Tea and Coffee line.

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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCLOY
Associate Editor

HERE'S always plenty of news concerning the active members of the patrol, but we just haven't been able to uncover it this month. We seem to have been fortunate in that only a few have been touched by the prevailing sickness. Our good staff officer, Lieut. Frank Morrell, has been miserable with a cold, but persists in going to the office most every day even if he has to quit before his usual time.

Dr. Stacey is in Florida and Lieut. Harry Cormerais departed on the Savannah Line the last of January, also for the sunny south.

We understand that Russ Lynn's ability has been recognized by the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic's Association and he has been appointed a member of the Committee on Relief for the years 1941, '42 and '43. When a big job is to be done it is customary to give it to a busy man like "Russ."

The Ball given by the Greek Society in January was a great success and the patrol members were glad to participate in it. An excellent exhibition of their drill was put on and everybody had a good time as well. As an aftermath of the Ball, Al Thorley bought an extra pair of eyeglasses through a comedy of errors. Ask him about it.

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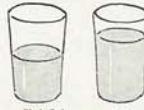
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